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PALDISKI ARMY BARRACKS KLOOGA WEST  
AND

KLOOGA ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST

(59-19-27N 024-13-00E)

KLOOGA, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: See Summary

AL No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No: See Summary

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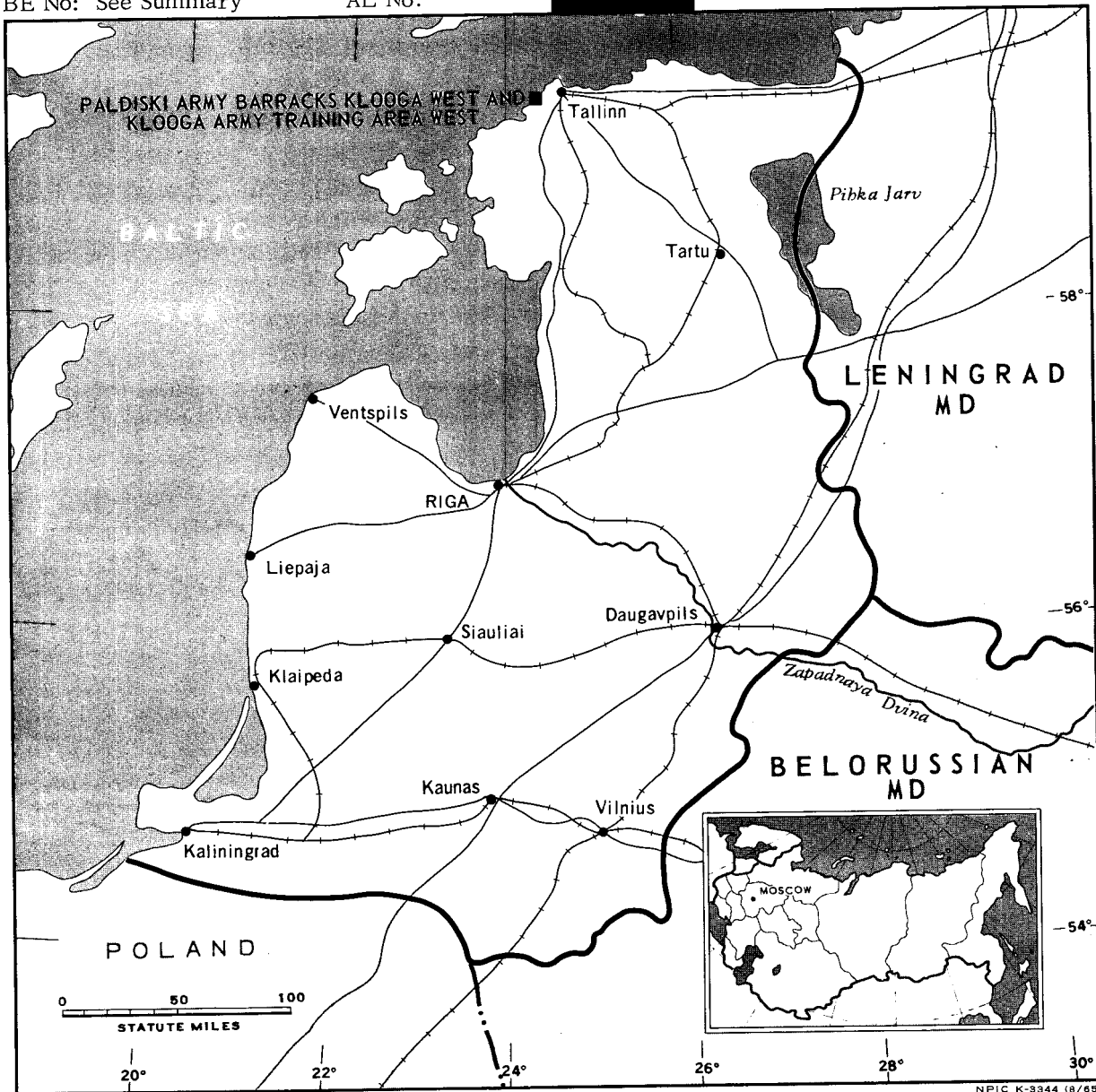


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PALDISKI ARMY BARRACKS KLOOGA WEST AND KLOOGA ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST.

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FIGURE 2. PALDISKI ARMY BARRACKS KLOOGA WEST AND KLOOGA ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST, KLOOGA, USSR, NPIC

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SUMMARY

Paldiski Army Barracks Klooga West (BE [REDACTED] and the Klooga Army Training Area West (BE No [REDACTED] are located approximately 9 kilometers (km) east of Paldiski (Figure 1). A firing range with moving-target runs is approximately 5 km west of these installations.

Paldiski Army Barracks Klooga West covers approximately 450 acres and contains 6 multistory administration buildings, 10 multistory barracks, 12 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 43 vehicle support buildings, 30 storage buildings, 5 probable ammunition storage buildings, 91 probable quarters, and 30 support

buildings. A training area immediately south of the barracks installation covers 530 acres and contains 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a flat-trajectory firing range, 13 moving-target runs, 2 small-arms firing ranges, and 22 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

Klooga Army Training Area West covers 500 acres and contains 2 control towers and 16 small support buildings. This training area is apparently for tracked vehicles.

A comparative study of KEYHOLE photography from [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] reveals little physical change and continuous activity during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The main railroad from Tallin to Paldiski passes immediately north of the barracks and training area; a small railroad yard is approximately 1 km east-northeast.

Road Service

Two all-weather roads provide access to both the Keila-Paldiski road and the Paldiski/Vasalemma airfield.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Paldiski/Vasalemma Airfield is 9.6 km southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 multistory administration buildings (one T-shaped), 3 C-shaped multistory barracks, 2 multistory support buildings, and 3 other support buildings.

Area D2 contains a T-shaped multistory administration building, 6 C-shaped multistory barracks, and 3 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 6 large storage buildings and a support building.

Area E2 contains 8 small storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is fenced and contains 5 probable ammunition storage buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains a multistory barracks, 3 multistory administration buildings, 16 storage buildings, 11 support buildings, and 91 probable quarters.

Area H2 contains 4 support buildings, 2 tall unidentified objects, and numerous small unidentified objects. Some of the small unidentified objects are within a fenced area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 32 vehicle support buildings, 3 vehicle maintenance buildings (165

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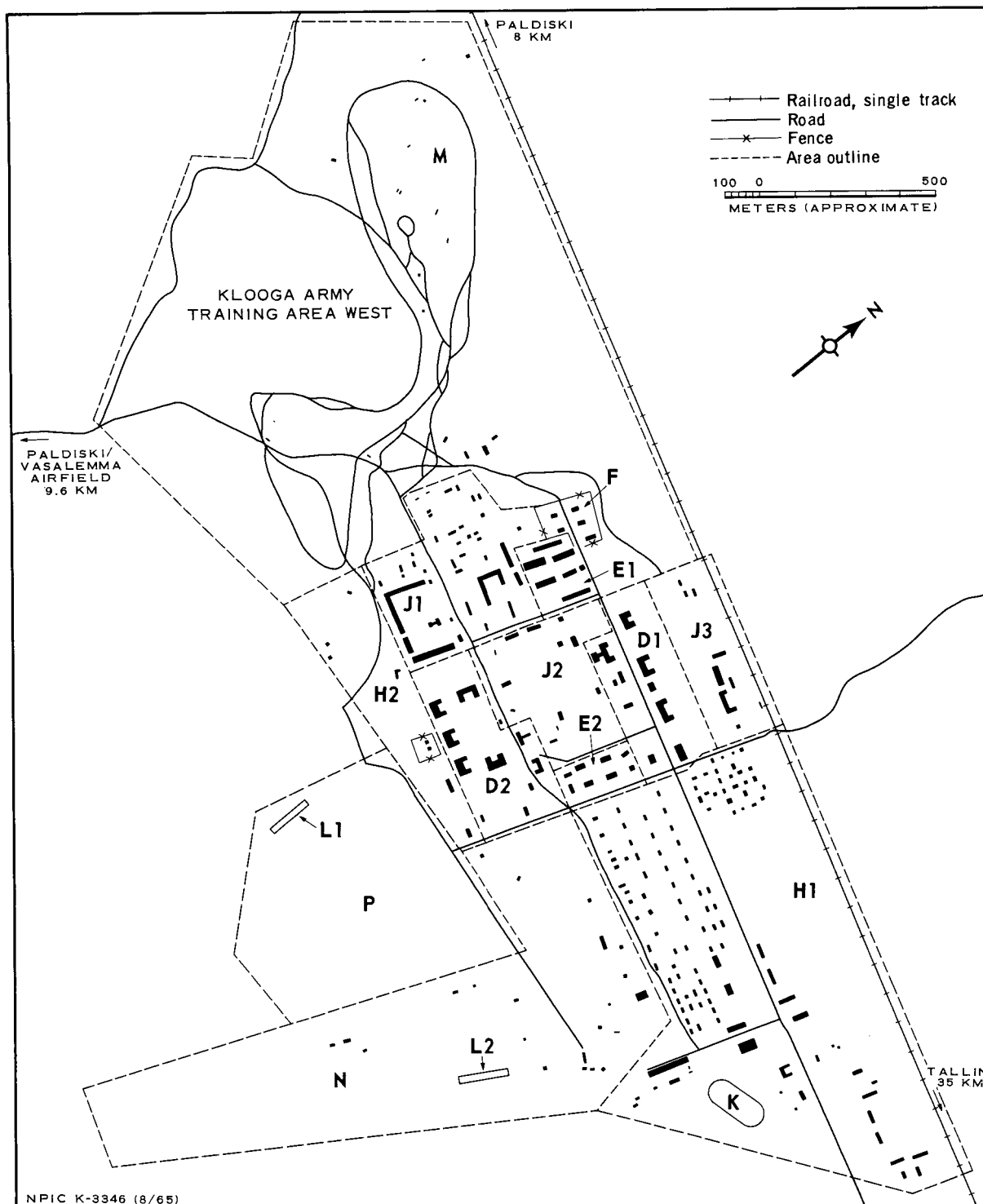


FIGURE 3. PALDISKI ARMY BARRACKS KLOOGA WEST AND KLOOGA ARMY TRAINING AREA WEST.  
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by 60 feet, 130 by 45 feet, and 130 by 40 feet), and 5 vehicle storage buildings (395 by 50 feet, 265 by 40 feet, 160 by 35 feet, 420 by 40 feet with a 355 by 40-foot wing, and 320 by 45 feet with 2 wings: 180 by 40 feet and 120 by 35 feet).

Area J2 contains a vehicle maintenance building (95 by 45 feet) and 11 vehicle support buildings. Several rows of vehicles are discernible in this area on photography of [REDACTED]

Area J3 contains 2 vehicle maintenance buildings (180 by 70 feet and 120 by 65 feet), a vehicle storage building (245 by 40 feet with a 100-by 40-foot wing), and 6 support buildings.

#### Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

#### Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 and L2 are small-arms firing ranges measuring 435 by 40 feet and 440 by 45 feet, respectively.

#### Driver-Training Area

Area M is a driver-training area with 2 control towers and 16 support buildings.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 4,400-foot range with 2 firing lanes (2,550 feet long and 2,000 feet long), 5 moving-targets, and 22 support buildings.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 1,850-foot firing range with 8 moving-targets.

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